

ABSTRACT OF DOCUMENT BEING CROSS FILED			CROSS FILED BY
FILE NO. 6-6-2-3140	SOURCE NASA-127	DATE OF DOCUMENT 26 Dec 50	ANALYST []
SUBJECT CIC INTERROGATION REPORTS OF MILOS SWOBODA AND KRANAR			DATE 13 Mar 53

PERTINENT INFORMATION

ATTACHED AUTOSTAT COPY OF PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATING TO GENERAL PRCHALA..

Subject attempted to locate one PRCHALA Jan, a Czech general, who allegedly had offices in Vienna. PRCHALA, according to subject, was a Czech general who had served with the Czech government in exile in London during the Nazi occupation of the CSR. After the capitulation of the Nazis in 1945 and the liberation of the CSR, PRCHALA decided not to return to his homeland. PRCHALA, believing that a Communist coup would occur, immediately organized among refugees an anti-Communist organization called the FREE CZECH CRUSADE. The reason subject wanted to contact PRCHALA was to form a liaison between individuals in the CSR and the PRCHALA elements outside the CSR. He was attempting this liaison on instructions from one BALCAR, Otto, a distant cousin of subject, and a major in the military border police at Prostějov, CSR. BALCAR Otto, according to subject, was a leader of the FREE CZECH CRUSADE within the CSR. Subject stated that he is currently in contact with BALCAR Otto, who is still on duty with the border police at Prostějov and is still fighting Communism. Another member of the organization is one BALCAR Leo, a brother of BALCAR Otto, and a major in the signal corps in Brno. KRANAR and subject made unsuccessfully inquired at the American and British Consulates in Vienna for information on the whereabouts of General PRCHALA. (NO) when KRANAR met through his contact in Czech KRANAR that the general had offices in Bad Reichenhall, where he had a telephone number 1111. KRANAR advised that he left Vienna for Salzburg, Austria, and was currently residing in a fishing boat for 100...

...the trio proceeded to St. Florian where they met a man who gave them an address in Salzburg, supposedly the office of a Czech organization. Upon arrival in Salzburg the group proceeded to the given address and discovered it to be the location of the Czech Repatriation Mission. Two days later, 8 November 1948, they crossed into Germany illegally and reported to CIC in Bad Reichenhall. CIC offered the trio jobs and sent them to Loufan where rooms were obtained for them at the Alto-Pegg Hotel. Subject resumed the name SWOBODA when he arrived in Germany.

SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION

CROSS REFERENCE	INCLUDE IN	FILE THIS FORM IN FILE NO.

FORM NO. 80-24
DEC 1952

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007